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Case 9236A

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: BRAZIER et al.  
Serial Number: 10 / 516,905  
Filed: June 30, 2005  
For: **METHOD OF MAKING A MAT**  
Group Art Unit: 1791  
Examiner: Michael A. Tolin

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This reply is in response to a Non-Final Office Action dated May 16, 2007. This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time (three months), acceptance thereof extending the period for reply to November 16, 2007.

Entry of the following amendments and remarks is courteously solicited in hopes of expediting grant of the above-referenced application.

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile transmission to (571) 273 - 8300 to the Commissioner for Patents, Post Office Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

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Date: November 16, 2007